

PART III—Section 2

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. P. 142-32-33, dated 25th May—6th June 1933.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE BY THE SESSIONS JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1932.

PART I.

I. DELAY.

Due date, 31st January 1933.

There were delays in the receipt of returns from some of the District Magistrates.

The return from the District Magistrate, Hassan, was received so late as 8th May 1933.

The District Magistrates are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time in future.

II. ORIGINAL—CRIMINAL.

Sessions Judges (3) and Assistant Sessions Judges (2).

Including 13 cases of previous quarter, there were 33 Sessions Cases (3 in the previous quarter) for disposal. Of these, 17 were disposed of by the Sessions Judges and three by the Assistant Sessions Judges and 13 were left pending.

District Magistrates (8).

Of the 20 regular Cases for disposal, five cases (two by the District Magistrate, Bangalore and three by the District Magistrate, Kadur District) were disposed of, leaving 15 pending. Two of them one in the District Magistrate's Court, Shimoga and the other in the Court of the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug, were pending for more than six months and they need early disposal.

Special Magistrates.

There were pending 2,811 cases at the end of the previous quarter, 2,701 cases were instituted during the quarter under review, making a total of 5,512 for disposal. Of these, 2,936 cases were disposed of and the pendency was considerably reduced from 2,811 to 2,576.

The number of cases pending over six months remained almost the same as in the previous quarter (*viz.*, 729 against 728) and the largest number of such cases was in the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore (111) followed by the courts of the First Class Magistrates of Mandya (59), Madhugiri (57) and Chikmagalur (55) and the First Magistrate's Court, Bangalore (45) and the Second Magistrate, Shimoga, (35). The number of cases pending over six months has slightly increased in the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore and in the Courts of Special Magistrates of Nanjangud, Hunsur, Kolar Gold Fields and Madhugiri and in the First Magistrate's Court, Tumkur.

The oldest cases pending were C. C. 539 of 26-27 in the City Magistrate's Court, Mysore; C. C. 112 of 28-29 in the First Class Magistrate's Court, Chikballapur; C. C. 169 of 28-29 in the Second Magistrate's Court, Bangalore; C. C. 189 of 28-29 in the First Class Magistrate's Court, Hassan.

The District Magistrates are requested to direct the subordinate Magistrates concerned to pay their immediate attention to the disposal of the long pending cases and to the reduction of the pendency.

Ex-Officio Magistrates.

Figures relating to the courts of the *Ex-Officio* magistrates have not been furnished by some of the District Magistrates in spite of observation made in the review for the previous quarter. So far as figures are available, there were 149 cases for disposal, 77 were disposed of, leaving 72 pending. Of these, nine cases in the Munsiff-Magistrate's Court, Kolar Gold Fields, were of over six months and they are required to be disposed of early.

Figures should be furnished for all the Districts in future.

Bench Courts.

Of 4,125 cases (against 5,084) for disposal, only 1,786 (against 3,461) were disposed of and 2,339 (against 1,597) were left pending. Of these, 117 cases were pending over six months and the largest number of such cases was in the Bench Courts of Shimoga (28) and Arsikere (28) and next in order was in the Bench Courts of Chikmagalur (17) and Hassan (16).

The disposal have not kept pace with the institutions in the following Bench Courts and in consequence the pendency has considerably increased:—

(1) First Bench Court, Bangalore		(from 407 to 670)
(2) Second Bench Court, Bangalore		(from 379 to 649)
(3) Bench Court, Shimoga		(from 142 to 210)
(4) Do, Arsikere		(from 78 to 104)

Every effort should be made to reduce the pendency.

The long pending cases C.C. 136—28-29 and 32 and 57 of 29-30 on the file of the Bench Court, Shimoga, and C.C. 8 of 29-30 in the Bench Court, Devanhally, require very early disposal.

III. APPELLATE WORK.

Sessions Judges (4) (including Additional Sessions Judge, Bangalore).

(a) Appeals.

Regular and Miscellaneous Appeals taken together, there were 179 (against 188) appeals for disposal. 70 of them were disposed of leaving 109 (against 61) pending (59, 21 and 29 in the Courts of Sessions of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, respectively).

(b) Revision Petitions.

Including 27 petitions of the previous quarter, there were 61 petitions (against 59) for disposal. Of these, 16 (against 32) were disposed of and 45 were left pending.

The pendency of Appeals and Revision Petitions has increased in all the Sessions Courts and the Sessions Judges are requested to make every effort to reduce the same.

The increase in pendency is mainly due to the intervention of Dasara and Christmas Holidays.

District Magistrates (8).

Of the 72 Appeals and 33 Revision Petitions for disposal, 39 Appeals and 23 Revision Petitions were disposed of and 31 Appeals (excluding two cases transferred) and 10 Revision Petitions were left pending.

Special Magistrates.

There were 19 appeals (including nine of previous quarter) for disposal. Seventeen of them were disposed of and one was left pending excluding one case transferred.

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Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT BANGALORE.*Insolvency Application No. 99 of 1930-31.*

Nanjappa, son of Seethappa, Ramachandrapura, Yelahanka Hobli ... *Petitioner*
vs. ... *(Debtor)*
Puttanarasimbanna. Sugar Mandi Merchant, Bangalore City and
others ... *Opponents.*

Pursuant to a petition, dated 10th January 1931, against opponents, and on the application of Nanjappa of Ramachandrapura, and on reading application and hearing the petitioner on 26th May 1933, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Creditors to prove their debts by 14th July 1933.

Discharge by one year.

Dated this 27th day of May 1933.

Insolvency Application No. 170 of 1930-31

Ummajappa, son of Suryanarappa, Vathragunte, Bowringpet Taluk. *Petitioner*
vs. ... *(Debtor)*
Chikkachannanappa, Excise Contractor, Kolar ... *Opponent.*